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In re Application of:	)	COLORANT FOR FOLIAGE OF HUMIC
	)	AND/OR FULVIC ACID, AND DYE
Douglas John Hughes	)	
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Serial No. 10/552,428	)	
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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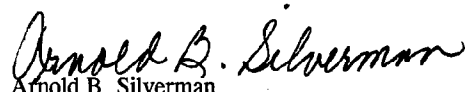
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Sir:

Applicant hereby makes a requests to correct the enclosed Filing Receipt as the Patent & Trademark Office made a typographical error on page 1 in the spelling of the applicant's city. It should be changed from "Loganhoime" to --Loganholme--.

A corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/AU04/00422 04/01/2004

## Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/552,428**

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**Title**

Colorant for foliage of humic and/or fulvic acid, and dye

**Preliminary Class**

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